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### REMARKS

Entry of this Communication in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005, the response time to which has been extended by a currently filed Request for a One Extension of Time, is requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required that the Declaration be resubmitted. Applicant resubmits the Declaration.

New drawings are required to show each feature of the invention specified in the claims. However, rather than revising the drawings, claims 12 and 15 have been amended to more specifically describe that one band pass filter in the second housing is connected between each of the stereo channels and the signal ground conductors in the cable as required by these claims. Such a feature is shown in Fig. 13 wherein the band pass filters are connected to each of the three conductors in the cable 22.

As such, it is respectfully submitted that each feature of the invention specified in the claims is shown in the drawing.

Claim 25 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. Claim 25 has been amended to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention.

Claim 17 is objected to as depending from a cancelled claim. Accordingly, claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 15.

Claims 10 - 12, 15 and 27 are allowed. Claim 22 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objection, and claim 25 would be allowable if amended to overcome the rejection.

Accordingly, claims 22 and 25 have been amended, as noted above, to overcome the objection and rejection, respectively. Claims 2, 6, 16, 17, and 23 have been amended to depend from allowed or allowable claims. The remaining claims have been cancelled. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of certain claims over the art of record is rendered moot by these claim amendments.

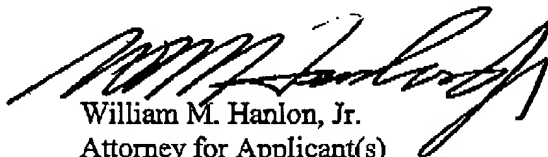
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Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all objections and rejections have been overcome such that claims 2, 6, 10 - 12, 15 - 17, and 22 - 25 and 27 are in condition for allowance; a notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**WIRELESS AUDIO TRANSMISSION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COUPLING  
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the specification of which (check only one item below):

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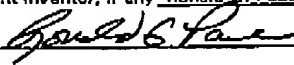
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